

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Recovered_019572 (Standard 70 / Thumb).jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1800613.023

Medium: Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 20 March 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 19 March 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file depicts a young naked girl posed with a focus on her genitals. She is strongly sexualised by the way she has been photographed to focus the viewer's attention on her immature physical and sexual development. The image is classified as objectionable because it exploits the nudity of a young person to such a degree that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. An objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but is a reasonable limitation on that right in order to prevent injury to the public good.